

# The Components of Spelling

Instruction and Assessment for the Linguistic Inquirer

The Components of Spelling Test (CoST)

An Educator's Manual

For the middle and upper primary school years

**2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**



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## Summary of main changes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

- ✓ Inclusion of a valid and reliable supplementary standardised error analysis assessment: *The CoST - Pseudoword version*;
- ✓ Additional recommended open-ended activities;
- ✓ Annotated activity sample: *Become a Linguistic Inquirer*;
- ✓ Additional spelling rules and accompanying word lists for the morphological component of spelling;
- ✓ Inclusion of QR Codes, linking some instructional recommendations with YouTube Videos and Research Papers;
- ✓ Elaboration and updates on the evidence-based instructional approach, with citations to recent research;
- ✓ Additional information to assist with error analysis and lesson planning, including explanation of the norms;
- ✓ Updated *Glossary of Linguistic Terminology*.